Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The forest and range lands in South Dakota are tremendous assets to the state of South Dakota, its people, livestock and wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, These resources are threatened every year by wildfires, which on the average destroy nearly 30,000 acres every year and, last year, destroyed almost 70,000 acres; and,

WHEREAS, A well-educated citizenry can be one of our best assets in preventing the spread of wildfires and protecting life, home and property from those fires; and,

WHEREAS, There are many easy steps citizens can take to protect their homes and communities, especially in forested areas, from wildfire:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4 through 10, 1989, as

WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens of the state to learn what steps they can take to prevent wildfires and to become more fire safety conscious.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE